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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A  
request for a two (2) month extension of time and appropriate fee  
are filed herewith.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.